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Title : MICRO STAPLE FIBER NONWOVEN

: FABRIC AND LEATHER-LIKE : ARTICLE IN SHEET FORM, AND

: METHOD FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 21, 2010, the Applicants amend the application as follows: